

Over the last two decades there has been a great deal of consolidation of the US media. As I understand it, current proposals would allow an unprecedented amount of further consolidation. The FCC is charged with protecting the public's interest in the monitoring of the airwaves. Is the public better informed, provided more diverse opinions, provided more quality programming, better served due to this consolidation? I would argue that we are not. If the public is not demonstrably better served by the current consolidation of the media, then why would we consider going much further? The only reason I can see, is because the folks with the big money want it that way. This is not in the public's best interest. This is not what the FCC is supposed to support. Please rethink relaxing media ownership regulation even further at least until we have a better handle of how it will effect our nation.